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Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified patent application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

<u>Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended</u>					
	<u>Claims Remaining after Amendment</u>	<u>Highest Number Previously Paid For</u>	<u>Present Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims	27	27	-0-	x \$9	-0-
Independent Claims	5	5	-0-	x \$40	-0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					-0-

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